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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATIONIN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM ITALY (C-475-821)

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATIONIN THE
COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL
WIRE ROD FROM ITALY (C-475-821)

1. IN KEEPING WITH THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION AGREEMENT ON
SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES, THE DEPARTMENT IS
TERMINATING THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ON THE COUNTERVAILING
DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM
ITALY (C-475-821) EFFECTIVE MAY 7, 1998, WHICH IS 120 DAYS AFTER THE
DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
(JANUARY 7, 1998).

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN

STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD (SSWR) THAT ARE HOT-ROLLED OR HOT-ROLLED ANNEALED AND/OR PICKLED AND/OR DESCALED ROUNDS, SQUARES, OCTAGONS, HEXAGONS OR OTHER SHAPES, IN COILS, THAT MAY ALSO BE COATED WITH A LUBRICANT CONTAINING COPPER, LIME OR OXALATE. SSWR IS MADE OF ALLOY STEELS CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, 1.2 PERCENT OR LESS OF CARBON AND 10.5 PERCENT OR MORE OF CHROMIUM, WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER ELEMENTS. THESE PRODUCTS ARE MANUFACTURED ONLY BY

HOT-ROLLING OR HOT-ROLLING, ANNEALING, AND/OR PICKLING AND/OR DESCALING, AND ARE NORMALLY SOLD IN COILED FORM, AND ARE OF SOLID CROSS-SECTION. THE MAJORITY OF SSWR SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IS ROUND IN CROSS-SECTIONAL SHAPE, ANNEALED AND PICKLED, AND LATER COLD-FINISHED INTO STAINLESS STEEL WIRE OR SMALL-DIAMETER BAR.

THE MOST COMMON SIZE FOR SUCH PRODUCTS IS 5.5 MILLIMETERS OR 0.217 INCHES IN DIAMETER, WHICH REPRESENTS THE SMALLEST SIZE THAT NORMALLY IS PRODUCED ON A ROLLING MILL AND IS THE SIZE THAT MOST WIRE DRAWING MACHINES ARE SET UP TO DRAW. THE RANGE OF SSWR SIZES NORMALLY SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IS BETWEEN 0.20 INCHES AND 1.312 INCHES IN DIAMETER. TWO STAINLESS STEEL GRADES SF20T AND K-M35FL ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION. THE PERCENTAGES OF CHEMICAL MAKEUP FOR THE EXCLUDED GRADES ARE AS

FOLLOWS:

SF20T

CARBON	0.05 MAX	CHROMIUM	19.00/21.00
MANGANESE	2.00 MAX	MOLYBDENUM	1.50/2.50
PHOSPHOROUS	0.05 MAX	LEAD	ADDED(0.10/0.30)
SULFUR	0.15 MAX	TELLURIUM	ADDED(0.03 MIN)
SILICON	1.00 MAX		

K-M35FL

CARBON	0.015 MAX	NICKEL	0.30 MAX
SILICON	0.70/1.00	CHROMIUM	12.50/14.00
MANGANESE	0.40 MAX	LEAD	0.10/0.30

PHOSPHOROUS 0.04 MAX ALUMINUM 0.20/0.35
SULFUR 0.03 MAX

THE PRODUCTS UNDER INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7221.00.0005, 7221.00.0015, 7221.00.0030, 7221.00.0045, AND 7221.00.0075 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-475-821.
 4. FIELD OFFICERS SHALL TERMINATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR COUNTERVAILING DUTY PURPOSES ON ALL SHIPMENTS OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER MAY 7, 1998. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION WILL NOT BE RESUMED UNLESS AND UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHES COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS IN THIS CASE. FIELD OFFICERS SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION ON ALL SHIPMENTS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION MADE DURING THE PERIOD, JANUARY 7, 1998 THROUGH MAY 6, 1998, UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THIS COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION.
 5. THE TERMINATION DOES NOT AFFECT THE REQUIREMENTS OF A CASH DEPOSIT OR BOND ON ENTRIES SUBJECT TO THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ANNOUNCED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE'S PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE COMPANION ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM ITALY (A-475-820).
 6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT KATHLEEN LOCKARD, OFFICE OF CVD/AD
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ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE
ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-1168.

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party